

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBSR, IZ  
SUBJECT: ALLEGED OVERDUE WTDRS

REF: (A) USDOC 9696, (B) BAGHDAD 1316, (C) USDOC 7376,  
(D) BAGHDAD 921, (E) USDOC 12553, (F) BAGHDAD 1480

1. A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN COMMUNICATION OF WTDR REQUESTS AND SUBMISSIONS BETWEEN USDOC AND USINT BAGHDAD SEEMS TO HAVE ARISEN OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. THIS MORNING'S POUCH CONTAINED A TRANSMITTAL SLIP DATED JULY 13 FROM THE WTDR SECTION, EXPORT INFORMATION DIVISION, ITA, ALLEGING THAT FOUR WTDRS ARE OVERDUE. THE WTDRS IN QUESTION AND THE STATUS OF EACH IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. SOUTHERN PETROLEUM ORGANIZATION, KIRKUK. REQUESTED BY: PACCAR INT'L, INC. WTDR WAS SUBMITTED JUNE 24, 1978. REFTEL: BAGHDAD 1316.

B. AL-IKBAL TRADING BUREAU, BAGHDAD. REQUESTED BY: L.J. EATON ECONOMIC SYSTEMS ASSOC. BAGHDAD 921 DATED APRIL 19, 1978, INFORMED USDOC THAT FIRM HAS MOVED AND LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. USDOC WAS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN ADDRESS FROM REQUESTOR. TO DATE NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

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C. AL-OWAINATI TECHNICAL AND ENGINEERING CO., BAGHDAD. REQUESTED BY: ELMED, INC. USINT HAS NEVER RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR A WTDR ON THIS FIRM. A PIR WAS SUBMITTED IN JANUARY 1977 AND POST RECENTLY SUBMITTED A VOLUNTARY UP-DATE USING FORM DIB-467. WTDR IN PREPARATION.

D. AL-HAZEN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, BAGHDAD. REQUESTED  
BY: ITA EXPORT ADMINISTRATION. USINT NEVER RECEIVED  
A WTDR REQUEST ON THIS IRAQI STATE ORGANIZATION. USDOC  
12553 DATED JULY 13 REQUESTED IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION OF  
WTDR FOR EXPORT CONTROL PURPOSES AND POST REPLIED  
WITH BAGHDAD 1480, POINTING OUT THAT ORIGINAL REQUEST  
HAD NEVER BEEN RECEIVED. WTDR IN PREPARATION.

2. POST HAS EFFECTIVE LOG BOOK CONTROL SYSTEM AND  
TICKLER FILE TO INSURE TIMELY SUBMISSION OF WTDRS. AS  
STATED ABOVE, WE HAVE NO RPT NO RECORD OF WTDR  
REQUESTS (C) AND (D). IF THESE WERE ACTUALLY TRANSMITTED,  
PLEASE PROVIDE TELEGRAM NUMBERS. PLEASE ADVISE IF  
RE-SUBMISSION OF WTDR ON SOUTHERN PETROLEUM ORGANIZATION  
IS REQUIRED.  
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